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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. 3273-0226PUS1 | |
| Application No. 10/582,000-Conf. #9234 | | Filing Date June 7, 2006 | | Examiner L. J. Heincer | |
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Applicant(s): Shinichi INOUE et al.

Invention: RUBBER-LIKE ARTICLES AND RUBBER-LIKE MATERIAL-CONTAINING ARTICLES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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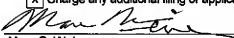
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